

Amendments to the Claims

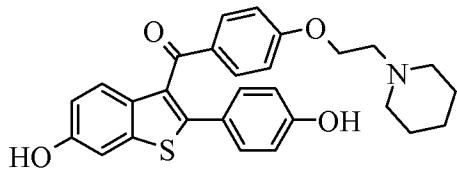
Without prejudice or disclaimer, this listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

1-18 Cancelled

19. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman for at least six months.

20-144. Cancelled

145. (Previously presented) A method for reducing the likelihood of incurring or developing estrogen-dependent breast cancer in a post-menopausal woman diagnosed as being in need of such therapy which comprises administering orally to said woman a once-daily dose of a pharmaceutical composition wherein said composition comprises about 60 mg of the hydrochloride salt of a compound of the formula



146. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman chronically.

147. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said incurrence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.

148. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said incurrence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.

149. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

150. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

151. (Previously presented) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

152. (Previously presented) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

153. (New) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

154. (New) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

155. (New) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

156. (New) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.